GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development - Establishment of a unit of M/s.Raghni Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd., at Agaram (V), Nambakam Panchayat, Nagari (Mandal), Chittoor District- Accord permission duly cancellation of the resolution of Nambakam Gram Panchayat – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.644. Dated:30.6.2015.

Read the following:

1) From the Director, M/s.Raghini Ferro Alloys Ltd., Chittoor district, Lr.No. PSGPR/FA/300113/1 Dated: 15-4-2013.
2) Govt.Memo.No.10203/Pts.IV/2013-1, dt.25-4-2013.
3) From the Commissioner, PR&RE, AP, Hyderabad,Lr.No.5482/ CPR&RE/D4/2013, dt.1.12.2014
4) From the District Collector, Chittoor, Roc.No. 1166/2013B2(Pts), dated:14.11.2014
5) Govt.Memo.No.10203/Pts.IV/2013-2, dt.12.2.2015.
6) From the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor,Roc.No.B2/Pts/1166/13, dt.18.4.2015 and 2.6.2015.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, M/s.Raghni Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd has submitted for proposal to set up a Ferro Alloy Manufacturing Plant at Agaram (V), Nambakam Gram Panchayat, Nagari (M) of Chittoor District with the following benefits:-

- Investment to the State to the tune of Rs.40.00 crores;
- Direct and indirect jobs to 300 locals and eligible citizens;
- Stable and steady revenue to DISCOMS;
- Excise revenue to the Centre and State will get its share;
- Direct revenue to the Panchayat; and
- Commitment to local community development and have a separate budget allocation.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP and the District Collector, Chittoor have been requested to furnish factual report and remarks on establishment of Ferro Alloy Manufacturing Plant at Agaram (V), Nambakam Gram Panchayat, Nagari (M) of Chittoor District.

3. In the reference 3rd cited, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has forwarded the report of the District Collector and stated that the Nambakam Gram Panchayat, Nagari Mandal has rejected the proposal for setting up of Ferro Alloy Manufacturing Plant at Agaram (V), Nambakam Gram Panchayat vide its resolution No.1, dt. 27.6.2014 on the ground that it will pollute the water, air and environment in the surrounding villages, even and requested the Government to issue further orders in the matter since the Government are the competent authority to cancel the resolution of Gram Panchayat under section 246 of AP.Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has stated that the AP Pollution Control Board , Hyderabad in their order No.217/PCB-CFE/RO-TPT/HO/2014/6838 dated: 14.3.2014 issued consent for establishment of unit of M/s.Raghni Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd at Agaram (V), Nambakam Gram Panchayat, Nagari (M) of Chittoor District under section 25 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, with certain conditions mentioned therein.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the report submitted by the District Collector, Chittoor, a show cause notice has been issued, vide reference 5th read above, to Nambakam Gram Panchayat, as to why the Resolution No.1, dt.27-6-2014 and Resolution No.7, dt.4-11-2014 should not be cancelled under Section 246 (1) (b) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for establishment of Ferro Alloy Manufacturing Plant at Agaram (V) and submit their explanation or opinion with in (10) days in the matter.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor has stated that the Gram Panchayat has passed resolution requesting to provide (30) days time for submitting its opinion. But even after lapse of more than two months the Gram Panchayat has not submitted its opinion. The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor has further stated that the Sarpanch, Nambakam Gram Panchayat in his letter dt. 29.5.2015 has stated that due to ill health and drinking water problem there was delay in submitting the Gram Panchayat opinion and requested to provide (7) days time for convening Gram Panchayat meeting. The reasons quoted by the Sarpanch of Nambakam Gram Panchayat for delay is not convincing.

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby cancel the Resolution No.1, dt.27-6-2014 and Resolution No.7, dt.4-11-2014 passed by the Nambakam Gram Panchayat, Nagari (M), Chittoor district under Section 246 (1) (b) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 in orders to establish a unit of M/s.Raghni Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd., at Agaram (V), Nambakam Panchayat, Nagari (M), Chittoor District.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP Hyderabad and the District Collector, Chittoor shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Chittoor
The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor
The Panchayat Secretary, Nambakam Gram Panchayat, through District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor.
Copy to:
The Director, M/s.Raghni Ferro Alloys Ltd.,
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SECTION OFFICER